



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mary M. SWENSON Group Art Unit: 3761
Serial No.: 09/507,108 Examiner: K. Lewis
Filed: 17 February 2000 Docket No.: 54682 US 002
Confirmation No.: Unknown
Title: HIGH MOISTURE VAPOR TRANSMISSION RATE FOAM/FILM COMPOSITE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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☐ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (__ pgs); copies of __ applications; 1449 form (__ pg); and copy of __ document cited on the 1449 form.
☐ A certified copy of a __ application, Serial No. __, filed ____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
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Total Claims				x \$18 =	
Independent Claims				x \$84 =	
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DECLARATION OF MARY M. SWENSON

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I, Mary M. Swenson, declare and say as follows:

1. I am the inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/507,108, filed February 17, 2000.
2. I have read the Office Action mailed on October 12, 2001, and the documents cited therein, and make the following Declaration in support of the patentability of the claims.
3. I obtained samples of foams made of HYPOL 2000 and HYPOL 2002 from Dow and tested them according to the Swell Test described at page 9 of the specification. These samples had swell values of at least 60%. One sample had a swell value of 60% and the other a swell value of 99%.
4. I further declare that statements made herein of my knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

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